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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Weiss *et al.*  
Serial No. : 08/486,313  
Filed : June 7, 1995  
For : MULTIPOTENT NEURAL STEM CELL COMPOSITIONS  
Examiner : D. Crouch  
Group Art Unit : 1630

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Boston, Massachusetts  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment is in response to the January 21, 1999, Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a 3 month extension of time, together with a check for \$435.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this amendment is due on or before July 21, 1999. Should any additional fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 17810-705; CTI-N5 DIV12).

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 34 and 40 as follows:

34. (Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein said one or more growth factors in the culture medium in (b) is [a fibroblast growth factor] acidic fibroblast growth factor, basic fibroblast growth factor, and combinations thereof.

40. (Amended) The method of claim 39 wherein said differentiated neural cells are selected from the group consisting of neurons that express neuron specific enolase or neurofilament [or] and glia that express glial fibrillary acidic protein or express galactocerebroside.